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For: METHOD OF ENHANCING

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HYPERLINKS FOR CAPTURING DISPLAYABLE ELEMENTS AND

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Sir:

Submitted herewith are 7 sheets of corrected formal drawings containing

Figures 1-7 as required by the Notice of Allowability dated October 7, 2004.

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Hyperlinks for Capturing Displayable
Elements and the URL Associated with the
Hyperlinks and Displaying a Link Snapshot

Based on the Hyperlink (as amended)

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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 CFR §1.104(E)

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Dear Sir:

Applicants have received the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance with the Notice of Allowability mailed October 7, 2004 regarding the above-identified application. The Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance contains a reference to a Terminal Disclaimer. However, <u>no</u> Terminal Disclaimer has been filed for this application.

Entry of the Statement into the record should not be construed as any agreement with or acquiescence in the reasoning stated by the Examiner. Each of the claims stands on its own merits and is patentable because of the combination it recites and not because of the presence or absence of any one particular element.

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